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2026

2026 (MMXXVI) will be a common year starting on Thursday of the Gregorian calendar, the 2026th year of the Common Era (CE) and *Anno Domini* (AD) designations, the 26th year of the 3rd millennium, the 26th year of the 21st century, and the 7th year of the 2020s decade.

Millennium:	3rd millennium
Centuries:	20th century · **21st century** · 22nd century
Decades:	2000s · 2010s · **2020s** · 2030s · 2040s
Years:	2023 · 2024 · 2025 · **2026** · 2027 · 2028 · 2029

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Predicted and scheduled events
Date unknown
In fiction
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Predicted and scheduled events

- January 1 – Books, films, and other works published in 1930 will enter the public domain.
- February 6–22 – The 2026 Winter Olympics will be held in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy.
- March 6–15 – The 2026 Winter Paralympics will be held in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy.
- March 16 – If he is still living, Kenneth Kaunda will become the longest-living leader in Africa.
- April 21 – If still living, Queen Elizabeth II will become the first-ever British monarch to celebrate her one-hundredth birthday. Her late mother, the Queen Mother (1900–2002), celebrated this milestone on August 4, 2000.
- June–July – The 2026 FIFA World Cup is planned to be held in United States, Canada and Mexico.
- July 4 – United States Semiquincentennial
- August 10 – Lunar Perigee on August 10, 2026.
- August 12 – A solar eclipse is predicted.
- December 22 – If still living, Walter Mondale will surpass John Nance Garner to become the longest-lived U.S. vice president.

Date unknown

- Onboard plutonium generators delivering heat and electricity to Mars Science Laboratory will run out.[1]

2026 by topic:
Arts
Architecture – Comics – Film – Home video – Literature (Poetry) – Music (Country, Rock, Metal, UK, US) – Radio – Photo – Television (UK, US) – Video gaming
Politics and government
Elections – International leaders – Sovereign states Sovereign state leaders – Territorial governors
Science and technology
Archaeology – Aviation – Birding/Ornithology – Palaeontology – Rail transport – Spaceflight
Sports
American football – Association football – Athletics (sport) – Badminton – Baseball – Basketball – Chess – Combat sports – Cricket – Cycling – Golf – Handball – Ice hockey – Rugby union – Swimming – Tennis – Volleyball
By place
Afghanistan – Albania – Algeria – Andorra – Angola – Antarctica –

- Launch of PLATO, the third ESA Cosmic Vision M-class mission.
- If the population decline of the African penguin is not halted, the species is expected to go extinct in the wild by this year.[2]

In fiction

- 21st century in fiction

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Argentina – Armenia – Australia – Austria – Azerbaijan – Bangladesh – The Bahamas – Bahrain – Barbados – Belarus – Belgium – Benin – Bhutan – Bolivia – Bosnia and Herzegovina – Botswana – Brazil – Bulgaria – Burkina Faso – Burundi – Cambodia – Cameroon – Canada – Cape Verde – Central African Republic – Chad – Chile – China – Colombia – Costa Rica – Comoros – Croatia – Cuba – Cyprus – Czechia – Denmark – Ecuador – Egypt – El Salvador – Estonia – Ethiopia – European Union – Fiji – Finland – France – Gabon – Georgia – Germany – Ghana – Greece – Guatemala – Guinea – Guyana – Haiti – Honduras – Hong Kong – Hungary – Iceland – India – Indonesia – Iran – Iraq – Ireland – Israel – Italy – Ivory Coast – Japan – Jordan – Kazakhstan – Kenya – Kosovo – Kuwait – Kyrgyzstan – Laos – Latvia – Lebanon – Lesotho – Liberia – Libya – Lithuania – Luxembourg – Macau – Madagascar – Marshall Islands – Malawi – Malaysia – Mali – Malta – Mauritania – Mexico – Micronesia – Moldova – Mongolia – Montenegro – Morocco – Mozambique – Myanmar – Nauru – Namibia – Nepal – Netherlands – New Zealand – Nicaragua – Niger – Nigeria – North Korea – North Macedonia – Norway – Oman – Pakistan – Palau – Palestine – Panama – Papua New Guinea – Paraguay – Peru – Philippines – Poland – Portugal – Qatar – Romania – Russia – Rwanda – Samoa – Saudi Arabia – Senegal – Serbia – Seychelles – Singapore – Slovakia – Slovenia – Somalia – South Africa – Solomon Islands – South Korea – South Sudan – Spain – Sri Lanka – Sudan

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Other topics
Religious leaders
Birth and death categories
Births – Deaths
Establishments and disestablishments categories
Establishments – Disestablishments
Works and introductions categories
Works – Introductions Works entering the public domain

2026 in various calendars

Gregorian calendar	2026 *MMXXVI*
Ab urbe condita	2779
Armenian calendar	1475 ԹՎ ՌՆՀԵ
Assyrian calendar	6776
Bahá'í calendar	182–183
Balinese saka calendar	1947–1948
Bengali calendar	1433
Berber calendar	2976
British Regnal year	*N/A*
Buddhist calendar	2570
Burmese calendar	1388
Byzantine	7534–7535

calendar	
Chinese calendar	乙巳年 (Wood Snake) 4722 or 4662 — *to* — 丙午年 (Fire Horse) 4723 or 4663
Coptic calendar	1742–1743
Discordian calendar	3192
Ethiopian calendar	2018–2019
Hebrew calendar	5786–5787
Hindu calendars	
- *Vikram Samvat*	2082–2083
- *Shaka Samvat*	1947–1948
- *Kali Yuga*	5126–5127
Holocene calendar	12026
Igbo calendar	1026–1027
Iranian calendar	1404–1405
Islamic calendar	1447–1448
Japanese calendar	Reiwa 8 (令和８年)
Javanese calendar	1959–1960
Juche calendar	115
Julian calendar	Gregorian minus 13 days
Korean calendar	4359
Minguo calendar	ROC 115 民國115年
Nanakshahi calendar	558
Thai solar	2569

calendar	
Tibetan calendar	阴木蛇年 (female Wood-Snake) 2152 or 1771 or 999 — *to* — 阳火马年 (male Fire-Horse) 2153 or 1772 or 1000
Unix time	1767225600 – 1798761599

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